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Buster

The All-Colour comic

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Sparkling
ROBINSONS

CAN-SHAPED
RADIOS
to be won ...

GOON
MOON

Be Water Wise

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LET'S HAVE A BIG HAND FOR...



BUSTER BASEBALL
STAR!!



I'M JUST ACE
WITH THE
BASEBALL
BAT!





TOM THUG'S SKOOL'olldays



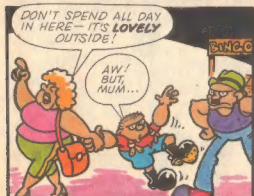
TOM AND HIS PARENTS ARE ON A DAY TRIP TO BLACKPOOL...



I LUV THESE BOXIN' VIDEO GAMES, DAD!

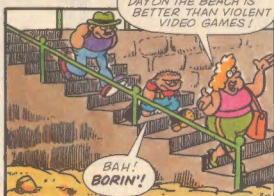
BIFF WHAM PUNCH HIT!

YEAH! GO ON SON! LEFT 'OOK!



DON'T SPEND ALL DAY IN HERE - IT'S LOVELY OUTSIDE!

AW! BUT, MUM...



NO BUTS! A RELAXING DAY ON THE BEACH IS BETTER THAN VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES!

BAH! BORIN'!

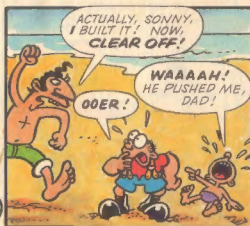


LET MUMMY TAKE YOUR PHOTO!

'ANG ON, MUM...



I WANT ME PHOTO TAKEN NEXT TO YOUR SANDCASTLE, SO IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE BUILT IT!



ACTUALLY, SONNY, I BUILT IT! NOW, CLEAR OFF!

OOER!

WAAAAH! HE PUSHED ME, DAD!



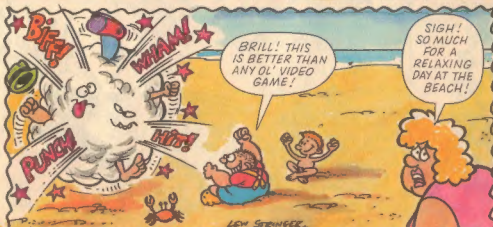
OI! DON'T SHOUT AT MY LAD!

KEEP HIM UNDER CONTROL THEN!



YOU GONNA MAKE ME, FERRET-FACE?

I JUST MIGHT DO THAT, BALDY!

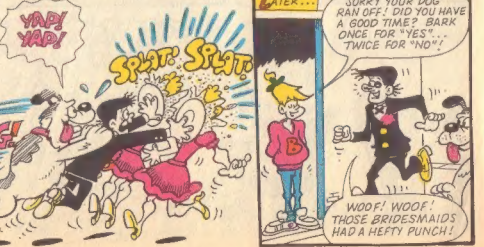
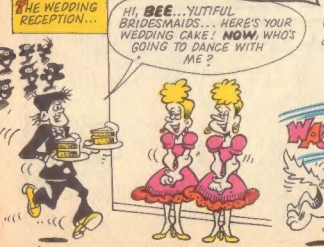
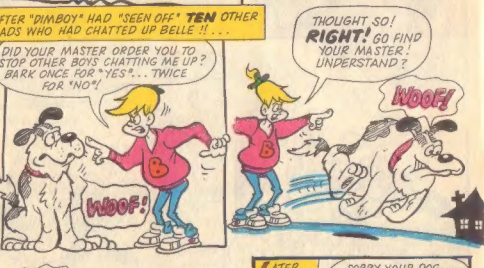
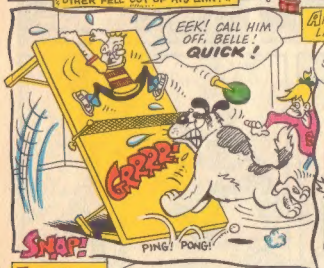
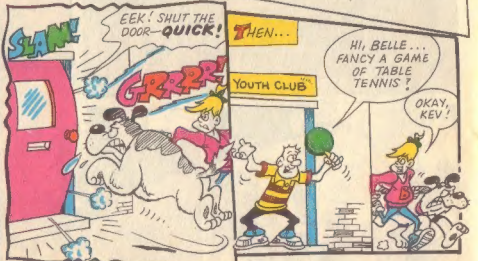
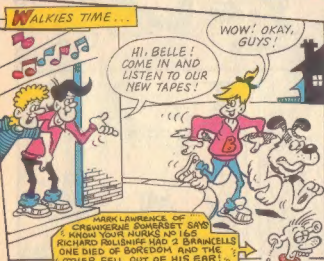
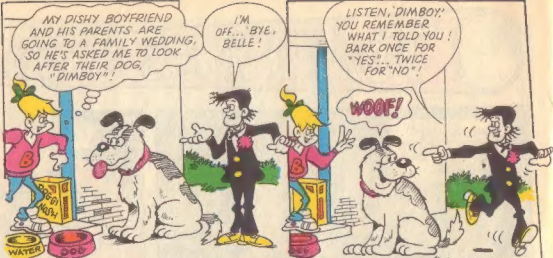


BRILL! THIS IS BETTER THAN ANY OL' VIDEO GAME!

SIGH! SO MUCH FOR A RELAXING DAY AT THE BEACH!

LEW STRINGER

SCHOOL BELLE



ANOTHER BRILLIANT **Buster** COMPETITION TUNE INTO A SPARKLING SUMMER

100

CAN-SHAPED

RADIOS

TO BE WON



Have you ever wanted your own personal radio in the shape of a can? If so, here's your chance to win one – thanks to Robinsons, makers of your favourite squashes and fruit drinks.

G	N	I	L	Z	Z	I	S	L
N	T	U	D	A	C	R	U	E
I	W	O	N	A	I	V	M	M
L	O	E	U	T	S	Y	M	O
K	I	G	O	H	U	E	E	N
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P	R	R	D	I	O	A	H	V
S	N	O	S	N	I	B	O	R

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Age _____

To celebrate the launch of their brand new range of Sparkling drinks they are giving away an amazing 100 can-shaped radios to Buster readers.

The can radios look identical to the real drinks – exactly the same size and so light that they're perfect for taking wherever you go. What's more, all the radios are tuned to the FM wave band giving you the sizzling sounds of summer all day long.

So you can quench your thirst this summer by choosing from the three delicious Sparkling Robinsons drinks – there's traditional Orange Barley Water plus two Sparkling Original juice drinks – in your favourite Orange and Lemon varieties. All three will add that extra fizz to your summer holidays.

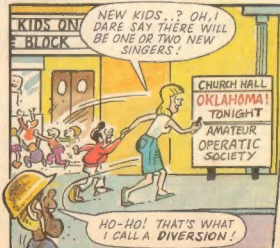
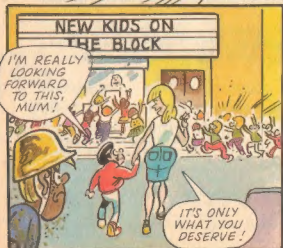
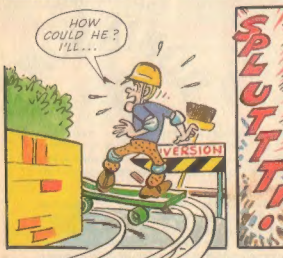
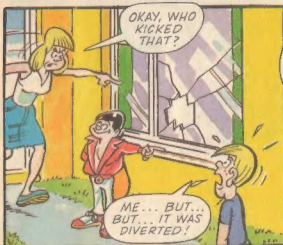
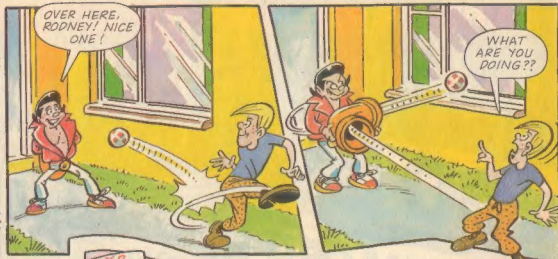
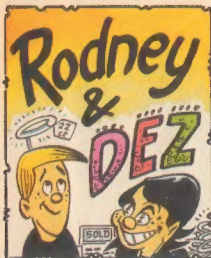
To enjoy the sparkling sounds of summer with Robinsons just find and circle the following ten words in the wordsquare on the left – remember they may be spelt backwards, forwards, horizontally or diagonally:

SPARKLING SOUND SUMMER ROBINSONS
RADIO ORANGE LEMON MUSIC BARLEY SIZZLING

Then send the wordsquare, together with the completed coupon to: Buster/Sparkling Robinsons Radio Competition, Fleetway Publications, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB, to arrive by Thursday 9th August, which is the closing date. The first 100 correct entries pulled from the postbag after that date will receive a fantastic can radio plus a can of the real Sparkling drink, too.

Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.





Brain Busters!

Spot the Differences

£20

**TO BE
WON
EVERY
WEEK!**

There are 10 differences between pictures A and B. Circle the differences clearly on picture B, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut-out and send the coupon AND picture B to: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No.16, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB to arrive by 1st August, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have clearly marked all 10 differences, will each win £5.

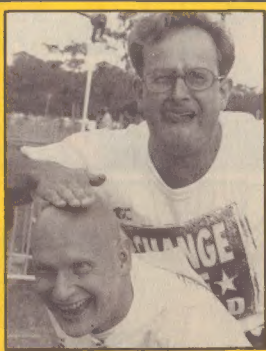


NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Pic Tease

- 1 Name the man getting the pat on the head?
- 2 Was he a champion at
(a) Swimming,
(b) Tennis,
(c) Boxing?
- 3 Who is doing the patting?
- 4 What does he usually use to hit people on the head with?
- 5 What's the name of his feathery pet?



SCRAMBLED STARS

CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THE NAMES OF THESE POP STARS OR GROUPS? EACH ANSWER IS JUST ONE WORD!

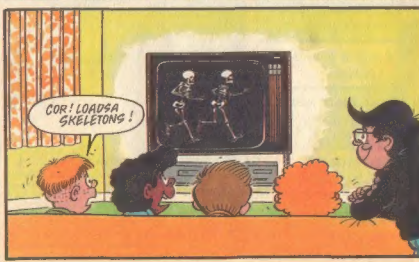
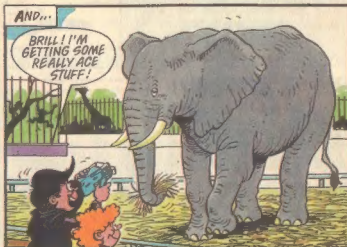
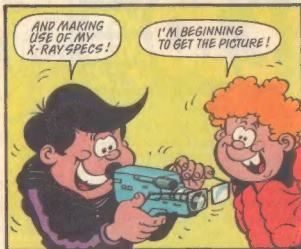
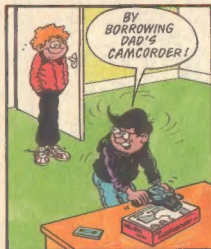
- 1 ROBS
- 2 PINCER
- 3 DAM ANON
- 4 SAT IN IT
- 5 ASK MAID

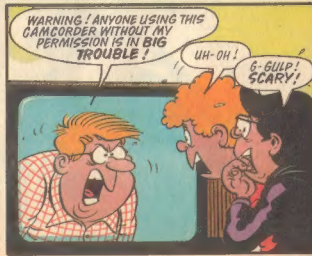
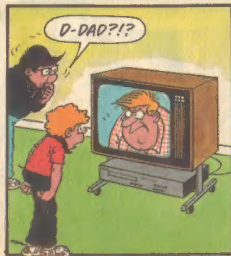
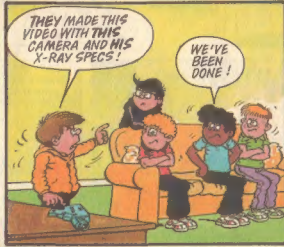
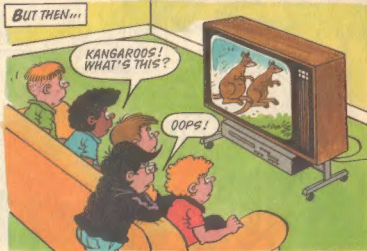
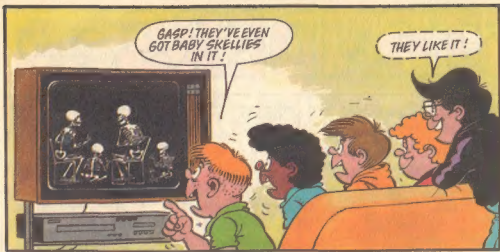


ANSWERS: PIC TEASE: 1. GUNCAIN GOODBOY (2). 2. SWIMMING, 3. TITMAY, 4. MALLETT, 5. MADONNA, 1. PRINCE, 2. BROB, 3. STARS, 4. STARS, 5. STARS.

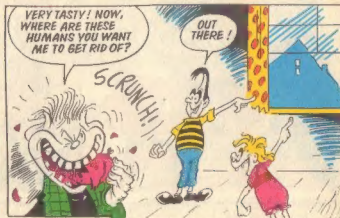
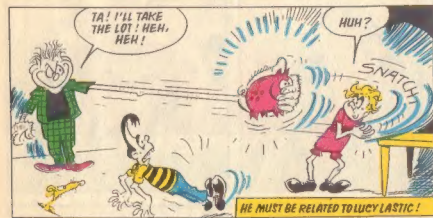
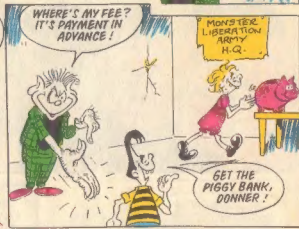
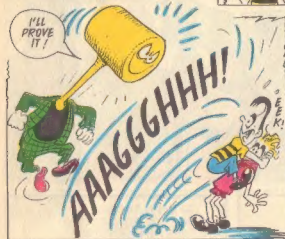
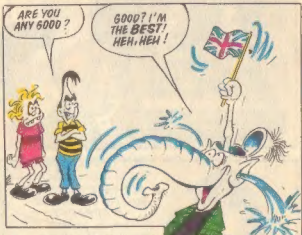
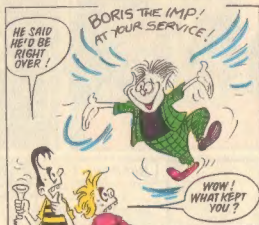
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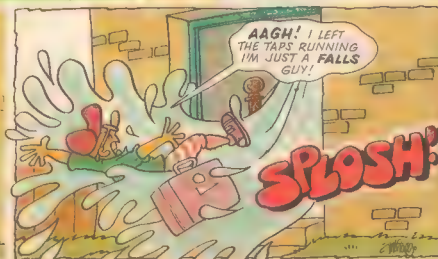
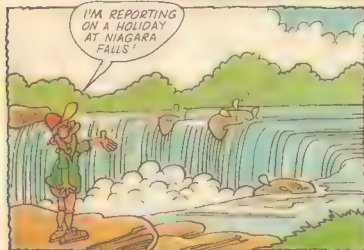




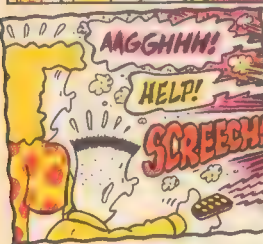
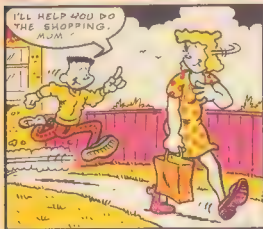
BEASTENDERS



TO BE CONTINUED.



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Dear Buster,

We've done a graph about who likes what comic in our class. Here is the result:

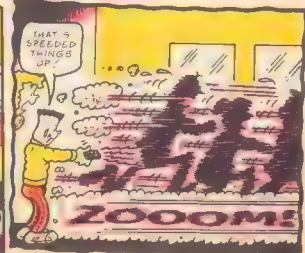
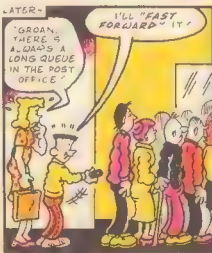


Even though Beano won, we still like Buster! One more thing, who is that person who always appears in Vid Kid? *MATTHEW MANN, GARY FOVENS, JOHN RODERICK and DEAN FLEKER, BRACKLEY... Looks like your class could do with a few extra lessons - on which comic to buy every week!

*It's the Vid Kid ARTIST, making a guest appearance!

PANINI Competition.

The Panini competition featured in Buster In February has now been judged and the four winners are Robert Bowman of Gosport, Neil Hubbard of Corby, Graeme Cook of Kettering and Lee MacDougall of Grimsby



★ Buster's Birthday list ★

22 JULY - BONNIE LANGFORD.
24 JULY - DENNA GALKER, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (age 11).
26 JULY - MICK JAGGER.
26 JULY - SIÂN WILLIAMS, COLCHESTER (age 13) from VICKY and SNUFFY.
27 JULY - STUART BONSON, PETERBOROUGH (age 13).

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LIST, SEND YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, PLUS DATE OF BIRTH, TO: "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT THE BUSTER ADDRESS.



Dear Buster,

Please could you answer my questions about Ricky Rainbow:-

1. How many colour changes has he?
 2. How long has he been in Buster?
 3. Can his mum and dad change colour?
 4. Has he any enemies besides Bruiser?
- CRAIG FOSTER, BOLTON.
1. As many as he wants.
 2. He joined Buster when Nipper comic joined up on 19th. September, 1987.
 3. No!

4. Not that I know of - although the script writer might have one or two up his sleeve.

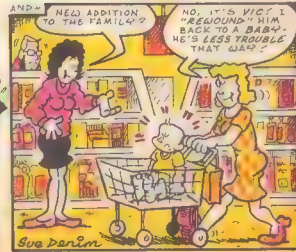
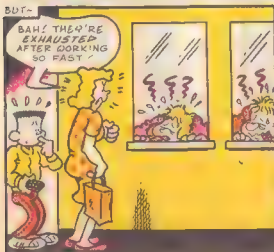


Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring.



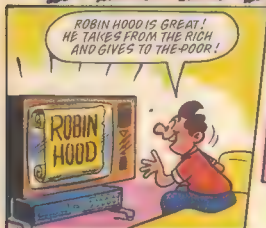
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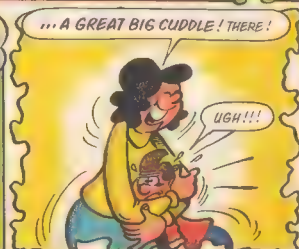
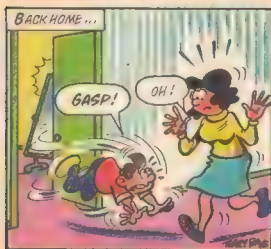
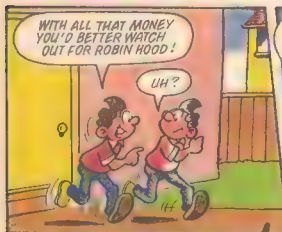
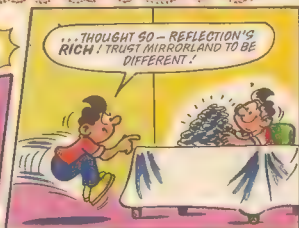
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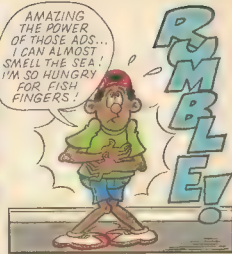
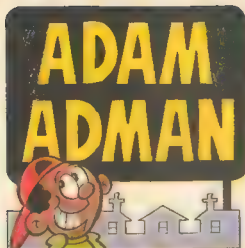


MELVYN'S MIRROR



SOON...





THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSINESS.

GOON
MOON

BOOG
THE
POOG

FOODLYBLOOB!
FOODLYBLOOB!

RAVENS
RANTINGS!

EMPTY
RUMBLINGS!

ZOOK
THE
MOOK

GRU
FAN

BOOG'S BOOG'S

ZOOK'S!
ZOOK'S!

CRAG!
ASH!
RUMP!
VALLOP!

BIFF!

BOOG'S
FOODLYBLOOB!

ERK!

TWOING!
THWING!
THWING!

BOING:
BOING:

ZOOK'S
FOODLYBLOOB!

WHAAN!

CLICK!

CRACKLE!

CLANK!

YIPE!

CRIND!

BEDONG!
BEDONG!

WILT!

SCREECH!

ABOUT
TURN

THEN

FOODLYBLOOB
BOOG'S AND ZOOK'S!

SHAKE!
TRUCE!

YUM-YUM!

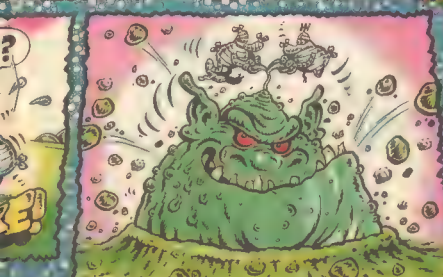
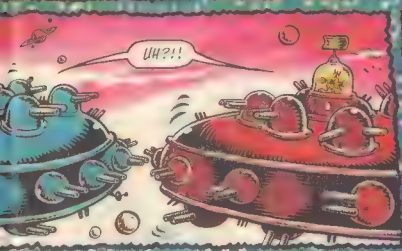
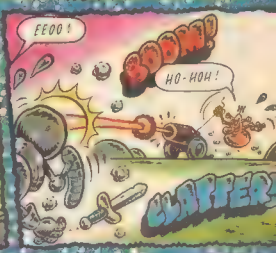
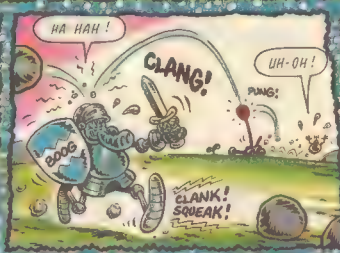
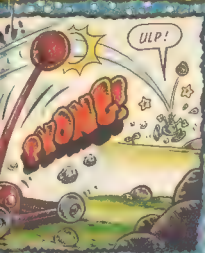
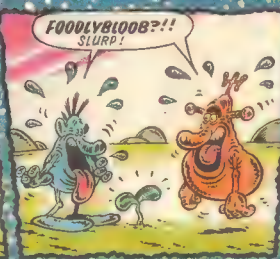
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TWO!

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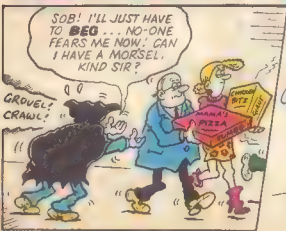
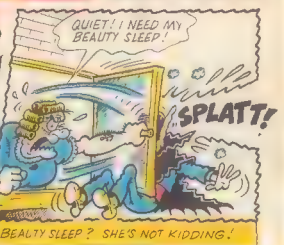
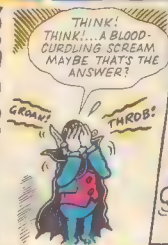
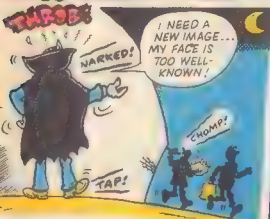
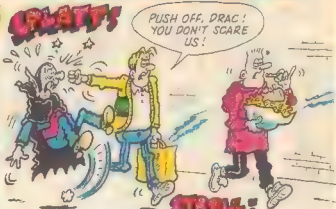
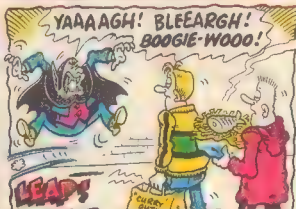
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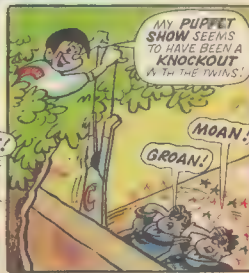
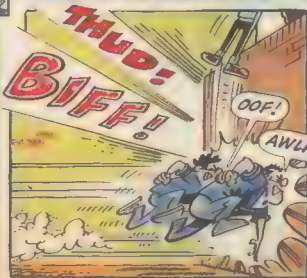
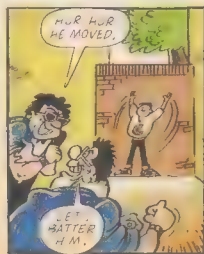
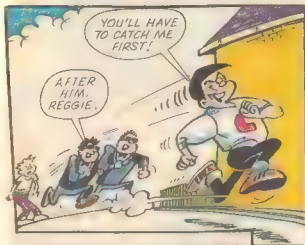
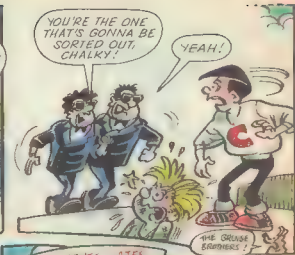
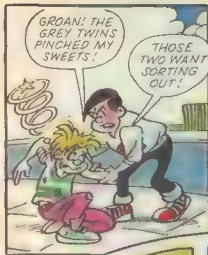
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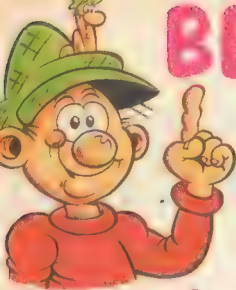
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DRACULA DOBBS







BE WATER WISE



The Royal Society for the
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It's brill now that school summer holidays are here. But when you're out and about in the sunny weather don't forget that danger can be lurking just around the corner - especially where water is concerned. Here are some very important tips for you to remember. Stay cool - but stay safe!

**In, on or beside water
always follow this code.**

1. Spot the dangers. Water can look safe, but it can be dangerous. Learn to spot and keep away from dangers.

2. Know the difference. You may be able to swim in a warm indoor pool, but that does not mean that you will be able to swim in cold outdoor water.

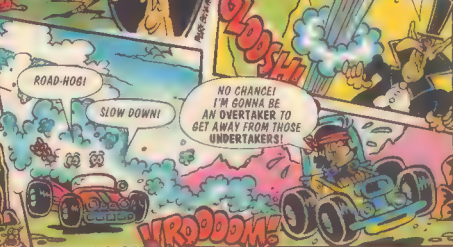
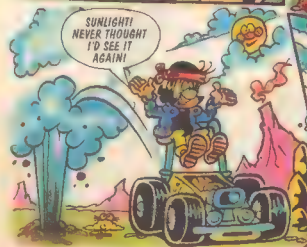
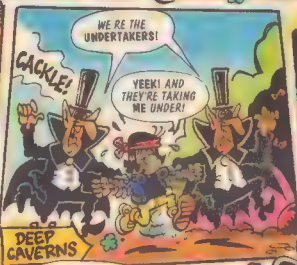
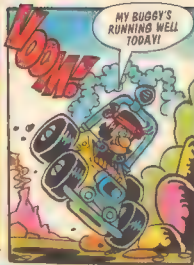
3. Check new places. New places that you visit may have hidden dangers that you do not know about. Always ask somebody who knows.

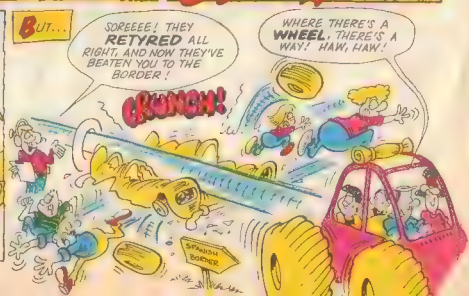
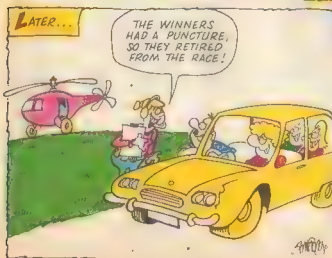
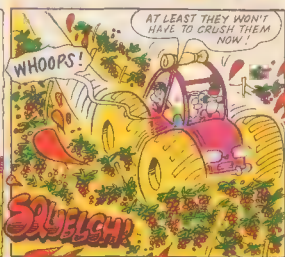
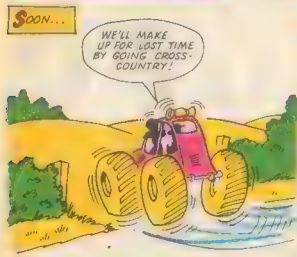
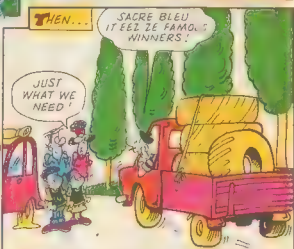
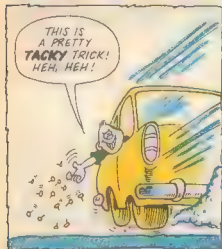
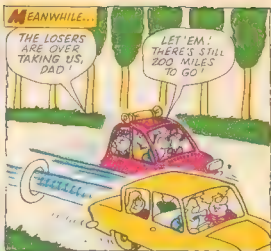
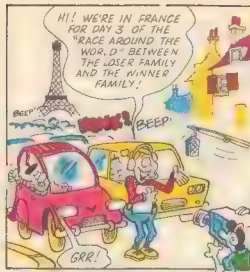
4. Take safety advice. Special flags and notices may warn you of danger. Know what the signs mean and do what they tell you.

5. Go with a grown-up. Children should always go out with a grown-up, not by themselves. A grown-up can point out dangers or help if somebody gets into trouble.

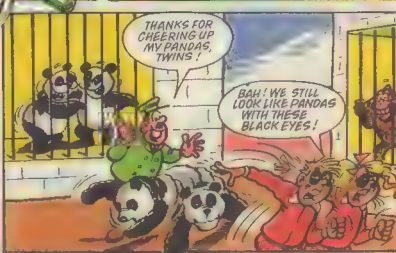
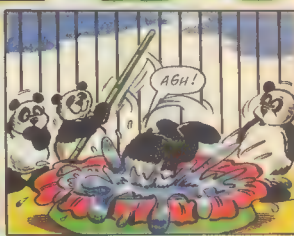
6. Learn how to help. You may be able to help yourself and others if you know what to do in an emergency.







DOUBLE TROUBLE



The Leopard

LIME ST.

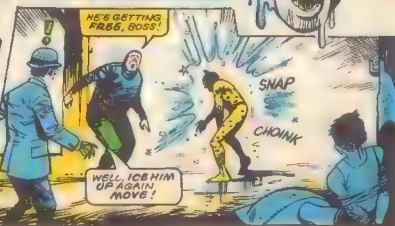
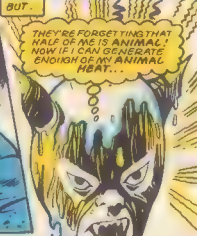
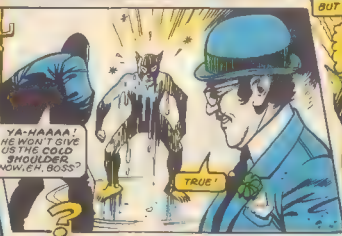
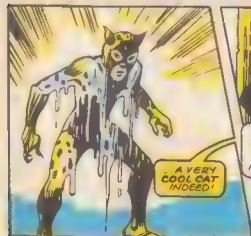
BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A BULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY TWO CROOKS, SILPIN AND GROUT, WHO HAD LURED HIM INTO A TRAP WITH THE HELP OF SCHOOL BULLY, BRIAN VENNIR. AT THE CROOKS' LAIR, BILLY MANAGED TO FREE VENNER, BUT

AND NOW FOR YOU TWO

TOO LATE, MY FRIEND! GROUT AND AN ICE CAPSULE HAVE SEEN TO THAT!

THE CAPSULE RELEASED A VAPOUR WHICH COATED EVERYTHING IT TOUCHED IN A FILM OF ICE...

THE LEOPARDMAN IS ABOUT TO BECOME



BUT BILLY CASHED OUT, WITH SLIVERS OF MELTING ICE BEING FLUNG INTO GROUT'S FACE.

SLOSH

AAAOWWWW!

HEAD FOR THE CAR! RUN FOR IT!

FAST GETAWAY, EH, GILPIN? LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU DRIVE ON A SHEET OF ICE!

SCREEEK

BUT BEFORE BILLY COULD AIM THE ICE-CAPSULE

OH, NO! THEY'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR VENNER!

YEEÉAAAAH!

VROOM

HELP! I-S-SAVE MESSERS!

FOR THE SECOND TIME, BILLY HAD COME TO BRIAN VENNER'S RESCUE!

I'LL NEVER CATCH THEM NOW! YOU OKAY, VENNER?

AAAADUHHH! YOU MUST BE JOKING!! I FEEL LIKE ONE BIG... BRUISE!

SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR HELPING THOSE CREEPS TO SET A TRAP FOR ME

I THOUGHT THEY WERE NEWS-PAPERMEN, AFTER AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH YOU!

THEY SOON SHOWED THEIR TRUE COLOURS, THOUGH! I WONDER WHAT THEY WANTED YOU TO DO, LEOPARD-MAN?

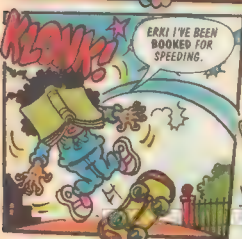
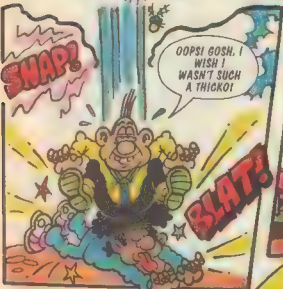
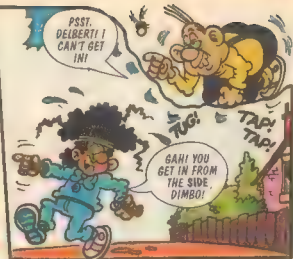
NEVER MIND ABOUT THAT! SOON AS YOU'VE RECOVERED, WE'LL ARRANGE FOR YOUR PARENTS TO PICK YOU UP!

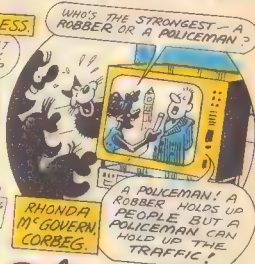
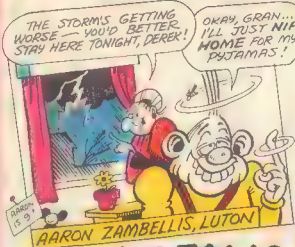
THANKS, LEOPARD-MAN! I WON'T DOUBT YOUR POWERS EVER AGAIN!

AS FOR GILPIN AND GROUT, I'VE A FEELING THAT THE LEOPARD FROM LIME STREET HASN'T HEARD THE LAST FROM THEM!

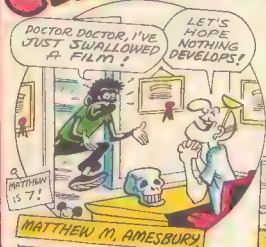
Another Leopardman adventure in the next issue!

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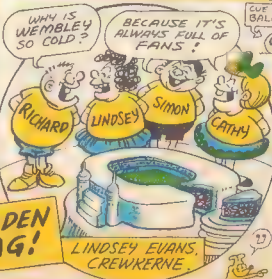
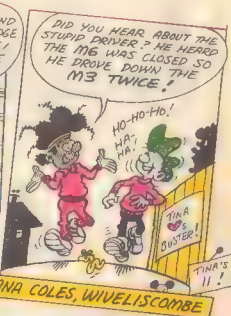
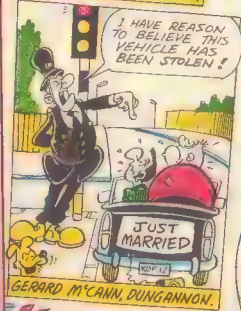


CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!



HA-HA!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comedy, Eastway, 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 5XB. The winner will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my Golden Gag, you will receive £5.



HO-HO!

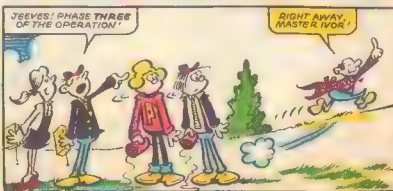
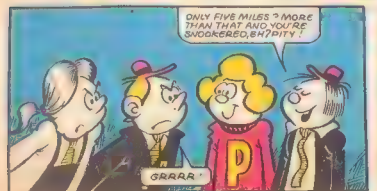
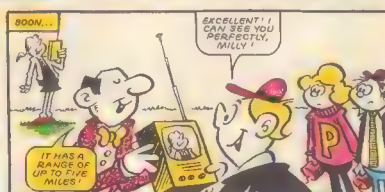
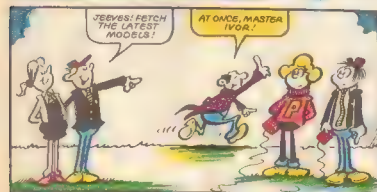
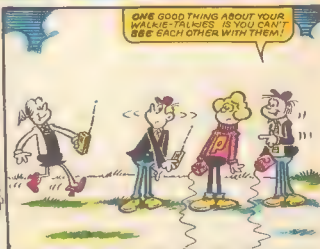
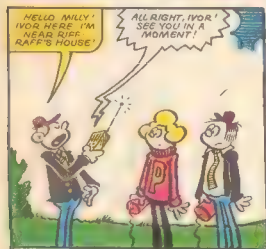
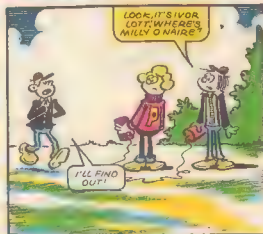
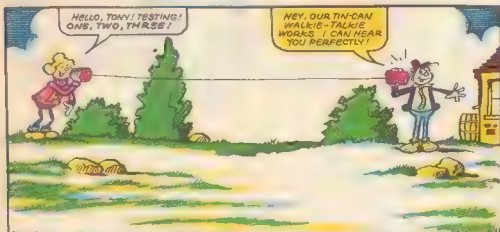
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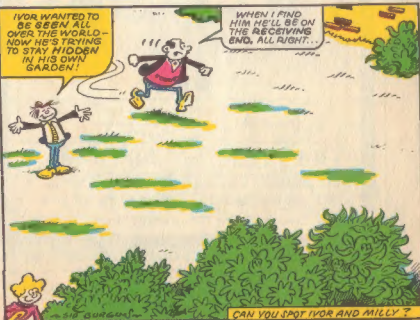
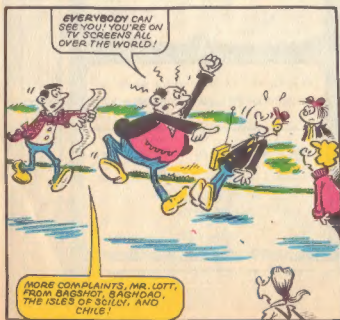
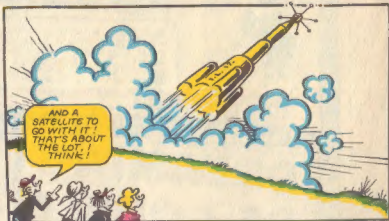
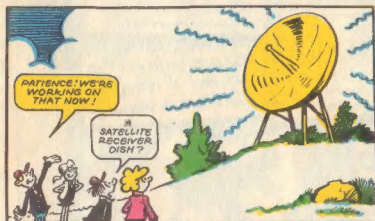
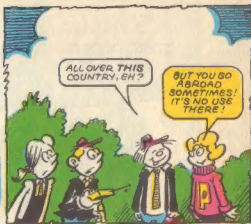
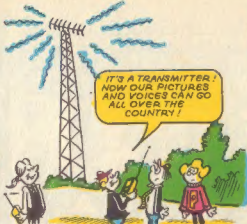
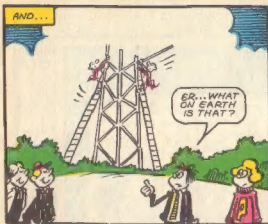
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Buster's Pin-board



GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE -
MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

TOM THUG RAP
Tom Thug saw a bug,
And squashed it with
his shoe!
So you'd better all be
careful
'Cos he might just
squash you, too!
From Karl Woodbridge,
Wallingborough.

HELLO to William
Heywood of Newquay
from Frances Wardle

DREAMING OF DOUBLE

Looks like someone needs our
friends the twins, Jon and Suzy!
Christopher Osmond, South Ascot.



BUSTER by BEN

Dear Buster, I have drawn a picture of you. I
did it on my Commodore AMIGA. Please print it.
Ben Croucher, Frittenden, Kent.



Please would you, By Nell Horrell
do me a favour by **SALETHORPE CHURCH**
Printing my picture **ESSEX**
for mad Mac.

Please fill in and send this
coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

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